

Appln No. 10/829,122

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 2, 4, 5, 9, 12, 16, 18 and 19 are amended. Claims 1, 8 and 15 are allowed.

The specification is objected to because of some informalities. In view of the above amendments to the specification, it is respectfully requested that the above objections be withdrawn.

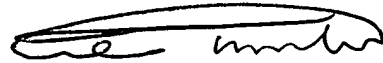
Claims 4-5, 12, and 16-20 are objected to because of some informalities. In view of the amendments the above claims, it is respectfully requested that the above objections be withdrawn.

Claims 2-3, 6-7, 9, 10-11, 13-14 and 16-20 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form. In view of the amendments claims 2, 9, and 16, it is respectfully requested that the above objections be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and accordingly, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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